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NOMINEES OF THREE PARTIES IN FLORIDA

The ballot to be voted at the general election in November will be lengthy, because there will be a full democratic ticket and practically full republican ticket for national, state and county officers and an almost full national and state ticket offered by the socialist party.

There will be nothing on the ballot to show to which party these nominees belong, therefore it will be wise for voters to study the list below and memorize the names and the party which offers them, so when the election comes they can vote intelligently. This is especially important to the women voters, who will vote the first time. It must be borne in mind that to vote for Cox, democratic nominee for president, you must place an X mark before the names of the six democratic presidential electors. You should memorize these six names. Col. G. B. Wells, a Plant City citizen, is one of them. There will be at least eighteen names under the presidential electors' part of the ballot at the November election, but only six of them are representing the democratic party. Vote for all six of these. The other names under that heading will be representatives of the republican and socialist parties and possibly other parties. Florida is normally democratic by from 60,000 to 70,000 majority, but with so many new voters, and the republican party active, as it is this year, it is possible that unless the democrats turn out and vote solidly for their presidential electors there could be a split ticket.

Study the list and memorize the democratic nominees:

Democrats

Presidential Electors—Martin Caraballo, P. W. Corr, Charles E. Jones, W. V. Knott, J. G. Sharon, G. B. Wells.

United States Senator—Duncan U. Fletcher.

Congressman 1st District—H. J. Drane.

Congressman 2nd District—Frank Clark.

Congressman 3rd District—J. H. Smithwick.

Congressman 4th District—J. W. Sears.

Governor—CARY A. HARDEE.

Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford.

Attorney General—H. Rivers Buford.

Comptroller—Ernest Amos.

State Treasurer—J. C. Luning.

Superintendent Public Instruction—W. N. Sheats.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. McRae.

Justice of Supreme Court—W. H. Ellis, Thomas F. West.

Railroad Commissioner — A. S. Wells.

Republicans

Presidential Electors—James M. Archibald, E. M. Brelsford, Leland M. Chubb, B. G. Smith, F. F. H. Pope, George P. Wentworth.

United States Senator — John M. Cheney.

Congressman 1st District—H. B. Jeffries.

Congressman 2nd District — Fred Cubberly.

No candidates for Third and Fourth districts.

Governor—George E. Gay.

Secretary of State—B. E. Dyson.

Attorney-General — William M. Gober.

Comptroller—W. H. Northup.

Treasurer—F. E. Hunt.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. E. Junkin.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Newell B. Hull.

Justices of Supreme Court—F. W. Marsh, N. B. K. Pettingill.

Railroad Commissioner—George C. Crom.

Socialists

Presidential Electors — Fred Cole, Mrs. L. L. Hays, Mrs. A. E. Henri, A. N. Jackson, L. M. O'Kelly, Henry W. Pillsbury.

United States Senator—M. J. Martin.

Governor—Dr. F. C. Whitaker.

Congressman 1st District—C. W. Smith.

Congressman 2nd District—W. L. Case.

Congressman 3rd District — Earl Hunt.

No candidate for Third District.

Railroad Commissioner—George C. McDougal.

FLORIDIANS URGED TO HELP THE PARTY CAUSE

(Tampa Tribune)

The Tribune is receiving contributions for the democratic presidential campaign fund, and is pleased to see that the people are recognizing the need for their helping out.

A letter from Hon. H. J. Drane, congressman from this, the first, district, to the Tribune adds his opportunity to the call for assistance. Mr. Drane encloses with his letter the following letter from Hon. Joe Sparks, assistant treasurer for the democratic national committee. Mr. Sparks is southern born and bred, a former Columbia (South Carolina) newspaper man, and his knowledge of the needs of the party are such as to cause him to call for the help the party needs.

Assistant Treasurer Sparks says:

"Hon. Herbert J. Drane, Lakeland, Fla.

"Dear Sir: There are a great number of political leaders in each section of your state who can be of material assistance to the campaign to raise funds for the national campaign. I am writing to urge that you write a personal letter to leaders in the various sections of your state and urge that they give this movement their active support.

"The situation is really desperate. The treasury of the party is practically depleted. The success of the national ticket will largely depend on the amount of money furnished for the fight in the doubtful states.

"Please call upon your newspaper friends to support this movement just as vigorously as possible. Yours very truly,

"JOE SPARKS

"Assistant Treasurer Democratic National Committee.

"Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21, 1920."

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No. 23 Trust.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of First Trust and Savings Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the Laws of Florida, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section Eight (8), Chapter 6426, Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto, and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given, with a capital stock of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

Given under my hand and seal of office this fourth (4th) day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (1919).

(Seal) ERNEST AMOS.
Comptroller State of Florida.

Aug.13-20-27-Sep.3-10-17-24-Oct.1-8.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lot 14, Block 49 in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 East in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Frank E. Sperring, William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schulkies, The Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. or Oliver M. Crosby, Emma M. Crosby, James Dickenson, James G. Carter individually and as receiver of R. G. Metcalf & Company, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1920, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

WITNESS the Honorable A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
A true copy.
(Seal) Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

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NOTICE

Of Special Meeting to Amend Charter and Increase the Capital Stock of Avon Manufacturing Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Avon Manufacturing Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the company at Avon Park, Florida, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To vote upon a resolution of the board of directors of the said company, adopted at a meeting thereof held September 16, 1920, resolving that it is advisable to amend the charter of this company by authorizing the issuing of $100,000.00 preferred capital stock of the company, which proposed preferred capital stock shall be divided into one thousand shares and entitle the holder thereof to 8 per cent cumulative dividend and shall be non-voting stock; and to increase the common capital stock of said company from $75,000.00 to $100,000.00; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. V. ANDERSON,
sept24-oct1-8-15-22 Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al. To the defendants, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Frank E. Sperring, William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schulkies, The Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. or Oliver M. Crosby, Emma M. Crosby, James Dickenson, James G. Carter, individually and as receiver of R. G. Metcalf & Company, whose places of residence are unknown:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Alice E. Prior at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before November 8, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
A true copy.
(Seal) Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

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Should you find it advisable to borrow funds at any time a bank account makes your credit good in the business world.

A balance in the bank may be the means of enabling you to establish a business of your own, when the opportunity presents itself.

The very fact that you have a bank account creates the impression that you understand business methods.

By managing a bank account you get the first principles of a practical business training.

It makes you a good citizen—and what better thing can be said of any man when he has lived his life?

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Avon Park, Florida

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AVON PARK'S HISTORY 1885 TO 1896

BY ITS FOUNDER, O. M. CROSBY

(Continued from Last Week)

On ship board he read the Florida Homeseeker, became interested in Avon Park, asked many questions of the settlers and myself and on reaching the hotel donned a bathing suit, took a swim in Lake Verona, saying: "This alone is worth the trip."

Next day he rode with me over the township, getting more and more enthusiastic as to its attractions, and finally slapping me on the back, exclaimed: "Crosby, I see it all!"

"What do you see?"

"You have the biggest enterprise I have seen. What will you take for it?"

"What! Sell Avon Park?"

"No; put it into a joint stock company and keep one-half as your own."

"Is it worth $150,000?"

"Yes; will you give me a thirty-day option to get back to England and raise and send you $75,000?"

"Yes."

"All right; consider it settled."

This $75,000 would have returned the $17,000 invested by Beckerle, Schuldice & Fay, which they had agreed to accept from me, and would have put added capital into much-needed improvements. The new settlers, for instance, needed lumber for their houses. The native mill was n. g. Mr. Bacon said to me: "What can be done to supply the need? You go and buy a new sawmill outfit; I will send you the money.' So I went to Jacksonville and bought an outfit that soon represented an investment of nearly $10,000—on credit.

Mr. Bacon went to Tampa to visit Dr. Cross and learned of the phosphate discoveries, then at their height. He wrote me to meet him and go with him to investigate offerings, which I did, for two weeks delaying his departure. Before he reached London a financial panic had spread from New York to London and he and his friends were involved, but he wrote me to be patient and he would raise me the money "if it took six weeks, six months or six years." Meanwhile, Crosby had to furnish the money for sawmill and other (to me) great obligations. But, oh! how fast was the town growing and how could it grow without lumber?

In May, 1881, I went to London to aid Mr. Bacon in raising this money, returning in October, believing the cash would soon follow, after the necessary incorporation of the stock company.

At Jacksonville, my friend Charles H. Smith, secretary of the board of trade, was instructed to draw up the charter and by-laws for "The Florida Development Company" and advertise the same, after which $75,000 stock was issued to me for my interests and $75,000 stock issued for sale, with authorized total issue of $1,500,000.

My salary was to be $2,500 annually. I did not take an average of one-half of this in cash—the balance in stock. Neither did I take the 10 per cent dividends earned in cash, but took stock till I owned, if I remember, $91,000 stock.

N. S. C. Perkins, formerly of Volusia county, public school superintendent, was made vice-president and treasurer, and F. E. Sperring secretary. Mr. Perkins, an elderly, honest and delightful co-helper, was the office man in charge of the correspondence and books. He was the first Sunday school superintendent in Avon Park.

O. R. Thacher came with us about this time, being an experienced nurseryman with twenty-six years continuous residence in Florida. He was placed in charge of the non-resident orange groves, under our five-year contract. He was a most unselfish man, beloved by all.

At one time I counted over sixty single men in Avon Park, many of them United States army war pensioners living on their pensions in little homes on incomes that would hardly pay fuel bills in the north. I had but one price for land for all, viz.: "One hundred dollars down and $1 per month, twenty-four months, buys best unsold one-acre lot. Fifty dollars down and $5 per month for twenty-nine months, buys best unsold ten-acre tract."

Possibly these low prices and easy terms brought too many of the poorer people, who demanded work and wages of me on arrival, to fill the gap till their own orange groves should bear.

The postoffice had its daily mail carrier from Fort Meade, later from Wauchula, and I was told I had the largest mail in the county and was the second largest taxpayer.

Mr. Lee has truthfully said Avon Park had the largest amount of reading matter delivered per capita, showing the intelligence of our "model community."

"Free of the race problem, because of no negroes.

"Free of the liquor problem, because of no liquor."

(Continued next week.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Can't be beat—Avo-Cola.

Try Morrison for quality painting.

Ladies, register before Saturday, Oct. 9.

Avo-Cola quenches thirst—a satisfying drink.

E. M. Brickell made a business trip to Frostproof Wednesday.

J. B. Peden was transacting business at the county capital Tuesday.

Cdl. D. V. Rouse was in Arcadia Tuesday, transacting legal business.

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Roberts was in Arcadia Tuesday on official business.

E. N. Dickinson and G. W. Adams were in Arcadia Tuesday transacting business.

R. I. Harris and D. A. Sapp are transacting business in the county capital today.

We are informed that Mark Lance and mother, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, are expected home today. Both will be welcomed by a host of friends.

George L. Crews has received word from R. W. Swearingen that he and Mrs. Swearingen will return next week, leaving Asheville, N. C., Monday. They have a host of friends here who will welcome their return.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, on Lake Letta, Tuesday afternoon. Much work was accomplished, after which refreshments were served. The circle will meet with Henrietta Farrington and Lisabeth Purdom next Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, accompanied by George F. Kellogg and G. W. Adams, made an automobile trip to Fort Meade, Bartow, Winter Haven, Auburndale, and Lake Alfred, Mrs. Harris stopping at Fort Meade to spend the day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairbanks, who had been spending the summer in Fitchburg, Mass., returned to Avon Park Saturday night and are occupying their comfortable home on Lake Tulane. Their friends welcome their return to our progressive and growing little city.

A card to the editor of The Pilot, from W. R. England, who is in Washington, D. C., where he underwent an operation recently, says: "I am enjoying myself as much as anyone can right after an operation. Getting along fine. Sitting up in bed for the first time. Am anxious to get back to Avon Park. Kindest regards to any of my friends you may see." The card was dated Sept. 25. Mr. England's friends will be glad to learn he is getting along nicely and will look forward with pleasure to his return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ebi and son of Tarpon Springs arrived in Avon Park Tuesday evening and are temporarily occupying the old Dickinson house, north of The Pilot office. Mr. Ebi has purchased the building from G. W. Adams and will move it to a lot just north of its present location, where he will establish a first-class bakery just as soon as the oven can be built and the necessary arrangements made. He has the brick on the ground for the oven and will push matters as rapidly as possible. Avon Park has long needed a bakery and from what we have heard of Mr. Ebi's ability along this line we have reason to congratulate ourselves on his deciding to locate here.

The best drink yet—Avo-Cola.

For paper-hanging see Morrison.

Have some stationery printed from that new type we have just laid.

C. E. Lanier and T. H. Lander made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

L. F. DeBordenave returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Attorney A. E. Lawrence of Sebring was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Farrington returned Friday night from Punta Gorda, having been gone all week.

Mrs. Phil Lacey and Phil and Bill returned Sunday, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Georgia.

Alexander Jamour of Cleveland, O., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night and will be here for several months.

Miss Mamie Lee Durrance left Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the David Lipscomb College.

H. C. Hinton and daughter Martha left Wednesday morning for Spencer, Ind., for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William King left Friday morning for Jacksonville to meet her niece and nephew, who are coming over from England to spend the winter in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. atd Mrs. A. W. Sargent went to Tampa Wednesday morning and expect to return the first of the week. Mrs. Sargent has been suffering with her eyes and will have them examined while in Tampa.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of DeSoto.

In Chancery.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Newman to become a free dealer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, apply to the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, sitting in and for DeSoto County, for a license to manage, take charge of and control her property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

MARY E. NEWMAN,
Petitioner.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Oct. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., September 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Sloman, Jr., of Avon Park, Fla., who, on September 30, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014954 for W½ of SE¼ Section 4, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼, Section 9, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 22nd day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Skipper, of Avon Park, Florida.

L. D. Roberts, of Avon Park, Florida.

W. A. Roberts, of Avon Park, Florida.

H. E. Godwin, of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
sept17-24-oct1-8-15 Register.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

For Cox and Roosevelt:

Charles E. Jones	G. B. Wells
Martin Caraballo	W. V. Knott
J. G. Sharon.	P. W. Corr

And still we need more houses.

This is postcard day. How many did you send?

A park along Main street would be a big asset to the town.

Everybody, except the profiteer, will welcome the gradual reduction in prices.

It will cost less to remedy the congested conditions on Main street now than in ten years from now.

Many communities are providing for the tourists by establishing tent colonies. What will Avon Park do?

Registration books closed Saturday, Oct. 9. Every voter should register, regardless of party affiliations.

If the ladies will register and vote there will be no difficulty in carrying projects that are for the benefit of the town.

Our winter residents are beginning to return from their vacations in the north. We extend the hand of welcome.

Up in Lake Wales the city dads are going to make the people be good on Sunday, even if they can't be good week days.

The Sebring White Way has installed a new linotype machine. We congratulate Brother Ruhl on his progressiveness.

Another argument against the "deadly ciragette" is the $300,000 fire recently caused in Chicago by a girl carelessly throwing away a lighted stub.

The U. S. geological survey says that about 106,000 short tons of fuller's earth, valued at $2,000,000, was produced in the United States in 1919. Most of it, nine-tenths, was produced in Florida.

We have always been of the opinion that two strong political parties in Florida would be a good thing for the state. This year the republicans are working indefatigably to organize their forces and it behooves the democrats to be "stirring about."

Surely this newspaper game is a peculiar proposition. If you take a stand on any public question you get cussed and are accused of not having had the right bringing up. If you remain neutral you are also cussed and designated as a human jellyfish.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Millions of dollars worth of fruit is going to waste in Michigan because of the inability of the railroads and steamers to handle the immense cron of peaches and grapes. Peaches at Berrien Springs, in the fruit belt, are selling at a dollar a bushel and thousands of bushels are being fed to hogs. Here we pay from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter for a fifth-bushel basket of inferior fruit.

Mob law is to be deplored. Whether the mob takes a man out and hangs him, gives him a flogging or runs him out of town, it is mob law. In the latter cases the leaders of the mob are usually either thoughtless young men or a bunch of hoodlums who are in no way a credit to the town themselves. If a man has done something that would justify a flogging, he has committed a crime that should be handled by the authorities—not by a mob.

We are in receipt of a handsome little volume of poems by George E. Merrick, entitled "Songs of the Wind on a Southern Shore." The book is illustrated with six pictures from water-color paintings by Denman Fink. The verses are well written, conveying messages from this romantic land to those who are fortunate enough to secure a copy. It is on sale at book stores and other places where books are handled. We thank the author, with whom we are quite well acquainted, for his courtesy in sending us a copy, and commend his work to the public.

Escambia county by a vote of 2,363 for to 615 against has voted a bond issue of $2,000,000 for the building of 102 miles of good roads. We are especially pleased to note this progressive act on the part of the voters of a section of the state which has been delinquent in this respect. Escambia is the farthest county west in the state. Now, if the movement will spread as it should, there will be no reason for an amendment permitting the legislature to bond the state for $20,000,000 for this purpose. The largest part of such a bond issue would have to be used in West Florida, where they pay but about 30 per cent of the taxes.

Up in Lake Wales, Harry Gann's town, a religious wave has struck the city officials, who have clapped the lid on tight and will allow nothing except gasoline sold in town on Sunday. But why make an exception in favor of John D.? Why not stretch a fence around the town at midnight Saturday and not let down the bars till midnight Sunday? Let the hapless individual caught in that town Sunday remain there, without even the satisfaction of inhaling a little gas. These would-be saints might even go a little further and forbid the housewife or cook getting meals on the Lord's day. If blue laws are to be enforced, don't play favorites.

THANKLESS JOBS

George Adams of the Highlands Pilot at Avon Park is urging the people there to connect some of their lakes by canals. Adams is looking into the future with a clear vision, but we can see where he is bising off a large hunk of trouble for himself. Making people see the advantages of a canal and what it can be made to mean to a community is about as thankless a job as one can undertake. We know, we have tried it out.—Winter Haven Chief.

Possibly the Chief is correct when it says such undertakings are thankless jobs. But if a newspaper man failed to exploit those things he feels convinced would prove beneficial to the community of which he is a part, he would fail in his duty to the public. No newspaper man in the world expects the public to coincide with all his views or carry out all the projects he deems are for the benefit of the community as a whole. There is a satisfaction, however, in knowing that one has pointed out the way for improvements that would prove beneficial, even if the ideas suggested are not adopted.

The Pilot has repeatedly called attention to the fact that a strong building and loan association should be formed here. There is absolutely no good reason in the world why such an association should not have been formed long ago and at the present time many more houses be under couse of construction. The tourist season is at hand and we have no vacant houses and no way of accommodating the large number of people who will undoubtedly come here during the winter seeking locations. Every day there are a number of people here looking for houses, in order that they can move to this place. Had our suggestion been adopted a number of new houses would have now been completed, into which renters would have moved, thus furnishing places for newcomers.

We have pointed out the necessity of widening Main street, which is so badly congested with traffic as to render it unsafe for pedestrians or vehicles. A street line should have been established long ago, even though buildings were not moved back for some time to come. If that had been done before substantial brick buildings were erected, it would not now be necessary to acquire a lot of expensive property in order to remedy matters.

While neither of these plans were adopted, we do not feel that we have lost anything in advocating them.

We are going to stick right after the present park proposition until it is either rejected or accepted by the people. If it is rejected, it will be but a matter of a few years until something has to be done, and at several times what it would cost at the present time, or the town cease to grow as it should.

We do not believe these are thankless jobs. The people appreciate our efforts to help the town grow, even though they may not feel that the time has arrived when they can adopt suggested plans.

THE ONLY FAIR WAY

We understand that a special election will be called to decide the question as to whether or not we will acquire property along the north side of Main street, build an additional street and park the balance of the land.

That is the only fair way to decide questions of this kind. The taxpayers must foot the bill and they are the ones who should say whether or not they want to incur such an indebtedness.

Before they decide, however, it is only fair and right that the question should be discussed.

We have endeavored to get an expression from our tax payers and are publishing ver batim the answers of all whom we have interviewed to the question: "What do you think of the proposed park proposition?" The answers will be found on the first page.

Later on every voter in town will have an opportunity to express his or her opinion on the subject.

We think those opinions will be favorable if the matter is given proper consideration.

In the first place, there is not a soul living in Avon Park who will deny the necessity of either widening Main street or making other provisions to relieve the congested traffic.

It would cost nearly as much to widen Main street as to build another street and have a beautiful park between the two main streets.

The cost now would be approximately $20,000. In five years from now, when the vacant lots on Main street are occupied by substantial business buildings, as they will be, it would cost many times that amount.

The proposed improvement now would add about one and one-half mills to the taxes. In five years from now it would add many times that much.

Practical economy should teach us to make every improvement of this nature before property values increase.

Think it over.

MAINTAIN WHITE SUPREMACY

Every white woman in Avon Park should register.—Highlands Pilot.

There are many reasons why she shoud do this, chief among which is white supremacy. There is no good reason to urge why the women should refuse to register and vote, but there are several reasons why she should take advantage of that opportunity. The white people will control the country and they can do it legally if the women will assume the prerogative given them by the constitutional amendment. This alone should be sufficient reason to cause every white woman 21 years of age to register and thus qualify herself to participate in the election. While there are other reasons that might be urged, this one ought to be sufficient inducement to cause every eligible white woman to enroll her name among the list of voters.—Apalichicola Times.

Have any of our exchanges that have been running "Rat-Snap" advertising ever received a dollar in payment for their space?

SCHOOL BUDGETS SHOULD BE TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE THE WAR IS CLAIM

School budgets in American cities should be twice as large as before the war according to an analysis of public school statistics just given out by the Russell Sage foundation. The report maintains that teachers' salaries should now be double the pre-war figures in order to obtain the same quality of educational service. The cost of school buildings is declared to have trebled in the last five years.

These findings are made public in a volume entitled Trends of School Costs. The author is Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, assistant director of the department of education of the Russell Sage foundation. The study is an application to the field of education of the method of the index number. The volume is a companion to The Index Number For State School Systems by Dr. Leonard P. Apres, which made a comparison of the efficiency of the school systems of different states.

Dr. Burgess compares the salaries paid to teachers with those paid to mechanics and artisans for eighty years and finds that the wage increased from $2.50 a week in 1841 to $17.50 now, an increase of 600 per cent. Salaries of women teachers in cities show a similar increase from about $4.50 to $35.50 a week. Men teachers received much smaller relative increases.

Up to 1815 teachers received percentage increases in salary nearly twice as great as artisans and laborers, Dr. Burgess finds; but in spite of the increases the average pay of teachers has never risen as high as wages paid to such artisans as blacksmiths, carpenters and painters.

"During the five years since 1915 the salaries of teachers have increased in the average of forty-five per cent as compared with a 100 per cent increase in the wages of laborers and artisans," says a summary of the report. "This lag in teachers' salaries behind the general rise in prices has wiped out all the gains that was made since the time of the Civil war. A comparison of teachers' salaries and the cost of the necessities of life each year for the past eighty years makes it clear that in the past two years the purchasing power of the teachers' salary has been less than at any other time since the Civil war. The report maintains that the only way to retain efficient teachers in service and at the same time attract able men and women to teaching is to bring salaries to a level corresponding to the level of the wages in other occupations, and the level of the cost of living. This is taken to mean bringing salaries to a point just double the pre-war figures."

Estimating the probable levels of school expenditures during the coming few years, the conclusion is drawn by Dr. Burgess that to buy the same amount of educational service in 1920 and 1921 as in 1915 it will be necessary to double the school budget. In the light of price and wage fluctuations in the past and particularly at the time of the Civil war, it is predicted that no large decreases in prices or wages are to be anticipated immediately, but that expenditures on the enlarged scale will be necessary for a number of years.

Considering ways to meet the desired increase in school expenses, Dr. Burgess says he believes the tax rate on property and particularly on land can be further increased without disaster. The wide range of tax rates indicate that there is no economic limit which has been reached in many cities.

PROHIBITION

The appearance of a prohibition ticket in the present campaign, when we have the eighteenth amendment and all the appurtenances that go with it, seems, to the ordinary observer, a good deal like having an anti-slavery convention and nominating a man (from Ohio, of course) to run for the presidency—true, it hasn't been as long since we abolished rum as when we did away with slavery—but it seems as long!

We don't believe the drys have a bootleg to stand upon. Why these babies, if they had their way, would want a constitutional amendment regulating the conduct of horse cars; they would ask for a law affirming the constitutional right of women to wear hoop-skirts; they would ask for legislation toward putting the Missouri compromise upon the statute books; one marvels at the restraint that kept them from putting a plank in their platform in favor of the resumption of specie payments in 1874 and toward the admission of Texas into the statehood. In the campaign of 1944 we may confidently expect them to have in their platform an expression of confidence in the Wilsonian conduct of the war with Germany; they will certainly take a crack at the profiteers and speak of the federal reserve law with something bordering on ardor.

And if it ever come about that they open up a branch in the celestial abode, they will undoubtedly call for the strict enforcement in the heavenly realms of the ten commandments, and add therto an amendment looking toward the stricter enforcement of the fourth commandment, as a means of controlling the 1 o'clock closing act. —Cartoons Magazine.

The Florida Development Board has advocated in an article written for the Fish and Oyster Reporter an "Eat More Fish and Sea Food" campaign, and the editor of that publication is urging the fishermen and wholesalers to do more local advertising of the food value of fish. That industry has great possibilities of development in Florida but wholesalers report they have to ship practically their entire receipts to other states, as the inland cities take only a few barrels of fish a week, mostly for sale on Fridays.

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BEST WAY TO BUILD A TOWN

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well, do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does, the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other's business in their town, the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not pull him back through jealously or weight him down through cold indifference.—DeLand Record.

The Florida State Board of Health has promulgated some regulations governing control of sanitation and cleanliness of camps in Florida, to protect the health of campers and residents and which also will result in keeping the landscape from being despoiled by litter and refuse. Copies of the regulations may be obtained free of cost from the Florida State Board of Health, Jacksonville, or from the Florida Development Board, which is glad to help disseminate the information.

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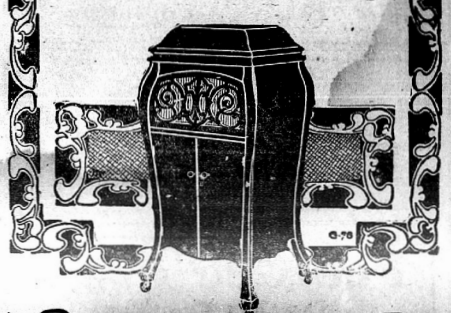

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G. L. Crews made a business trip to Arcadia Thursday.

All our drinks made under the most sanitary conditions. Avon Park Products Company.

Tony Simons has sold his fruit and candy store to another Greek and moved to Jacksonville.

We would like an expression from every taxpayer in Avon Park regarding the park proposition.

Robert Luke, Ella Harris, Bertha Cameron and Fred Crews motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

G. H. Sharpe, Ed Welch, Gladys Hall and Mrs. Fannie Reeves motored to Kissengen Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones of Arcadia and Mrs. H. J. Zicker of St. Louis, Mo., were Avon Park visitors Tuesday.

Leon Starkey, Vera McGinnis, Beasley Palmer, Ellie Harris and Freed Peden motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

A state health officer was here this week and warned, for the last time, a few men on Main street to clean up around their premises.

E. N. Dickinson and son Alex drove to Wauchula last Friday, where the former purchased a Fordson truck, which he brought back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huie and Dan and Bill of Haines City, and Mrs. C. F. Balyea and Miss F. Wood of Jacksonville were dinner guests at the Avon last Sunday.

Melville Bass, who is attending business college in Tampa, came home Sunday to spend several days. He will return to Tampa the latter part of the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. Hollister of Frostproof were in Avon Park Sunday evening to attend services at the Methodist church. They spent the night with the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer, returning to Frostproof Monday morning.

Miss Roberta Bass returned last Friday night from Atlanta, Ga., after having spent six weeks in that city taking a course in millinery. Miss Bass will open millinery parlors in the Webster cottage on Forest avenue, where she will conduct business until more suitable quarters can be secured.

A merry party of Avon Park's young people enjoyed a marshmallow toast on the shores of Lake Jackson, at Sebring, Friday night of last week. The party was composed of Mary and Hettie Pabor, Martha and Caroline Crews, Raymond and Melford Dilley, Charles Pabor, Freed Peden, Manuel Masters, Lawton Dutton and Joe Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, accompanied by John and "Red" Luke, made an auto trip to Tampa Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, who have been spending several months at their summer home in Columbus, O., returned to Avon Park early in the week for the winter. This will be pleasing news to a large number of our readers, for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have many friends here.

Henry W. Schimpf of Crooked Lake, publisher of The Zephyr, the new magazine published in the interests of the Ridge section, was here Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Schimpf is receiving many congratulations on the first issue of his magazine, which is deserving of all the good things said of it.

T. W. Lawton, R. W. Irvin, Grover Langford and Charles Wilbert returned the latter part of last week from St. James, where they had been several days dismantling and getting ready for shipment the ice plant purchased there and to be installed in Sebring. The first carload of the machinery rolled last Friday and the remainder was ready for shipment Monday.

Tuesday evening a crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James in honor of Ralph Langford, who is leaving Avon Park. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present were Florence and Loca Hart, Ellie Harris, Florence and Nell Raines, Ella, Bertha and Ruby Cameron, Myrtle Conoley, Lola Skipper, Eva and Sadie Holton, Joy Parks, Christine Mosteller, Maury Crews, A. C. Baukhight, W. O. Spear, Leon Starkey, Forest Noland, Harry Wilkinson, Fred Crews, Alex and Joe Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer.

The Philathea class met at the home of Miss Florence Hart Friday afternoon. Many articles were finished for the bazaar, which is to be held in December. Refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade and cake. The class will meet with Vera McGinnis today (Friday).

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John W. Foley made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Burns made a business trip to Wauchula Tuesday morning.

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The attention of our readers is called to the ad of the Ernest Mercantile Company of Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff returned Friday of last week, after spending several days in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burns and daughter motored to Winter Haven, Auburndale and Bartow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Harvey Wiggins and Henrietta Farrington spent Sunday afternoon in Bartow.

Albert Ellison has been improving the looks of his already attractive residence with a coat of paint on the porches.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting next Friday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. Officers and members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Dr. Hilburn, presiding elder, held quarterly conference services in the Methodist church here Sunday night. He left for Moore Haven Monday to hold services. Dr. Hilburn is one of Orlando's valued citizens and an able minister.

We acknowledge with thanks a box of fine apples ssent us from New York by our friend, M. T. Merwin. Apples to us are as much of a treat as oranges to the residents of the apple growing sections and Mr. Merwin's thoughtfulness is fully appreciated.

Early Sunday morning Dr. J. L. Cloud, Elsie Hoffman and A. W. Allan went over to Scarbcland to spend the day with Dr. Cloud's daughter Louise, who is teaching piano, voice and violin in Southerland College. From Scarbcland they motored to Clearwater Beach, where they spent the afternoon, arriving home Sunday evening.

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A. B. Nalliford and Edward Ley of Arcadia were here on business Tuesday.

J. L. Johnson and G. Hudson of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Sunday evening.

H. M. Katz and L. H. Tress of Kissimmee were transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Don't get the dates confused in reading the paper. Just remember this paper is supposed to have been printed Friday, Oct. 1.

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FOR PLAYING hookey.
OR SWIPING apples.
AND I really behaved.
WHEN HE was around,
AND EVEN today,
I'M A little scared.
OF THE stern old boy,
SO IN his office,
THE OTHER day,
I HAD to wait.
AND WANTED to smoke.
AND I was afraid.
THE JUDGE would get sore.
BUT I took the chance.
AND LIT a cigarette.

AND THE judge came in.
AND LOOKED at me.
AS THOUGH I'd been caught,
BURGLING HIS safe.
AND HE came up.
WITH A solemn frown.
AND SAID, "Young man,
NO SMOKING here.
UNLESS THE old boy,
IS SMOKING too."
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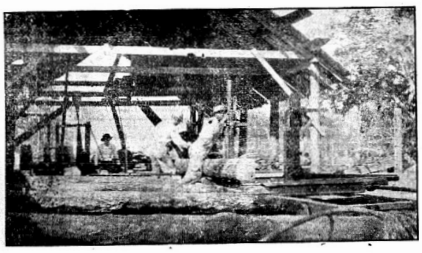

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CITRUS SEMINAR OCT. 5 AND 6

The citrus growers of the state are invited to attend the eleventh annual citrus seminar on the campus of the University of Florida Oct. 5-6. Posters and programs have been well distributed.

This year a very strong program has been prepared. As advertised, Dr. Webber, whose investigations of citrus matters carried on in Florida began twelve years ago, and since then has been in the California citrus area, is going to deliver two lectures and every citrus grower can get much information from Dr. Webber during this visit.

Dr. J. N. Harper, formerly director of the South Carolina experiment station and one of the best informed men on soils and fertilizers, will deliver a lecture on "Fewer Fertilizer Formulae."

W. C. Lassetter, editor of the southeastern edition of the Progressive Farmer, will lecture on the Florida Farm Bureau, which applies to citrus growers, truckers and farmers.

C. E. Hix, superintendent of transportation, Seaboard Air Line railway, Norfolk, Va., has promised to come and address the growers on transportation matters. There are several other very important numbers. Those who contemplate coming by car from South Florida will find their best road by way of Ocala, McIntosh, Micanopy, Gainesville. While this is a dirt road, it will be in good shape for this occasion.

The hotel and restaurant accommodations in Gainesville are good. While the hotels will be crowded, yet there is ample room for every one, as a committee has been appointed to see that every one will be taken care of in the proper way.

There will be a display of spraying machinery under canvas. Also a restaurant booth on the grounds so that those preferring to remain on the campus during the noon hour may do so.

Everything is being done to make this event a very important one, and there will be other important meetings than mentioned, in which the state plant board will take an active part. Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner, has arranged for a meeting of the bee keepers of the state, and everything is in readiness for these events.

The hotels offering accommodations are the White House, the Imperial hotel, the New Southern hotel, Magnolia hotel and the Graham hotel. The White House is altogether American, the Imperial and New Southern both American and European plan, while the Magnolia and Graham are European, with rooms only.

Ralph Stoutamire, editor, will be glad to make reservations for anyone who writes to him. The hotels, too, will make reservations on request.

Aside from the Citrus Seminar, the experimental grass plots, under the direction of J. B. Thompson, will be in good shape and this is a very important matter to the citrus growers.

Since distributing the programs, the name of C. H. Walker has been added to the program. His address will be on "An Even Break for the Fruit Grower." Every citrus grower knows about Mr. Walker of Bartow, and he will be able to make suggestions that will mean more money to the growers.

Florida's Public Debt

The public debt of Florida is $601,567, by the last report, bearing interest at 3 per cent. It is owned by the educational funds of the state. Florida is one of the few states without a debt held by outside interests. The report of State Treasurer Luning for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, showed a balance of funds on hand $1,825,899.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.

M. M. Roberts vs. Florida Land and Improvement Company, Incorporated, et al.

To the Defendant Heroin, DeSoto Land and Timber Company:

It appearing by affidavit filed with the Bill of Complaint in the above cause that the above-named corporation is a non-resident of this State, and has no place of business in this State; that service of process cannot be had, and that the place of business and residence of the said corporation is unknown.

This is therefore to require the said DeSoto Land and Timber Company, a corporation, to appear to the said Bill of Complaint filed herein, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

It is further ordered that this Order of Publication be published in the "Highlands Pilot," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks preceding the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Given under my hand and seal at Arcadia, Florida, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

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THE PRICE OF FLORIDA LANDS

(Times-Union)

Time was, not so long ago either, that Florida lands went begging on the market for a dollar an acre. Even in the past decade much land has been sold in the state for three, four and five dollars an acre, but the time is passing rapidly when any such prices will prevail for Florida lands that are of any productive value whatever.

The almost unparalleled development that has taken place in Florida in the past ten years has established new land values in almost every section of the state, but especially is this true in the southern sections, where the development has been more pronounced. It is not an uncommon thing at this time to hear of choice lands being quoted at $200 an acre, in small quantities, and it may be a matter of surprise when we say that recently one of the progressive development companies in St. Lucie county refused $100 an acre for a tract of 10,000 acres in their developed sections, where drainage has been established and roads built. The land itself in these cases has never been cultivated, but the surrounding conditions have been so improved that the land can easily be placed under cultivation and production without fear of losing any crops.

In many sections of Florida wild lands are being sold in large tracts for eight and ten dollars an acre now, but in five years there will be no more ten-dollar land in this state, or at least if there is, it will be land that is unproductive. Transportation facilities have held back this development of much of the lands of the state and compelled low prices, but that bugaboo is being eliminated by the construction of more railroads and of canals penetrating the wilderness sections and opening them up for development. The great prairies that have constituted the free ranges for the wild cattle are rapidly being fenced up and the pasturage improved and forage crops are being grown to improve the live stock and miles of fertile lands are being developed into great sugar plantations and general farming.

Florida is a rich state. It is rich by nature and it is being made richer by the millions that are being invested in development projects of an extensive nature. The wonderful climate is half the battle in the production of all crops and the rainfall is sufficient to provide moisture for all crops without irrigation, except when intensive truck gardening is desired. There are millions of acres of good lands in Florida still available, but the prices are ascending and those who have watched them go slowly but surely from 50 cents an acre to their present level should take warning and make their investments while the opportunity is still knocking, because if they don't this same opportunity will have passed, maybe for the last time, within their means. California has been selling irrigated lands for $500 to $1,000 an acre for several years and even then the owners are making big profits. We do not need irrigation in Florida and we can make fortunes on lands that can now be secured for $10 to $30 an acre. Florida people of means should not let al of these valuable lands pass into the hands of outside investors to make all the profits. Let us participate in our own wealth while we may.

NEED NO PASSPORTS TO LEAVE U. S FOR POINTS IN BAHAMAS

Senator Fletcher has called attention to an executive order issued by the president providing that hereafter no passports or permissions to depart from the United States shall be required of either American citizens or aliens, except hostile aliens and Russians leaving the United States for points in the Bahamas. Nor will any such permits be required of those entering the United States, except hostile aliens and Russians, directly from the Bahamas, provided they have resided therein for more than one year immediately preceding their entry into the United States.

Stating It Fairly

There is no reason to be surprised at the sweeping republican victory in Maine. Maine has always been a solid republican state. It has gone democratic a few times, but when it it has it has done so to rebuke its own party —a luxury forbidden to southern states. It will probably go republican again in November. The usual republican vote was added to largely by the women. Some weeks ago the Star said the women of the country understood that the frantic attempts of politicians to bestow the ballot upon them were only bids for their votes and they had no reason to be grateful. Some of the women will vote one ticket and some another, but very few are foolish enough to believe they owe anything to either Cox or Harding.—Ocala Star.

Useless Calculations

Of the many useless and unreliable calculations made at the expense of the people the estimate of the department of commerce of wines and liquors consumed in the United states in 1919, is about the silliest. With no other means of getting figures than those offered by distillers and wine-makers the government employes with nothing else to do in order to draw salaries, hand out the report that the consumption was less than for any year since 1870. All who believe the report please stand on their heads.!—Times-Union.

Tree Planting Season Coming

The tree planting season is coming on. It is possible in Florida to have fruits and flowers in every house 365 days in the year. Most trees, vines and flowers die from neglect. Careful personal attention by owners will save trees, fruits and flowers from insects and decay. They can be saved for many times less than their value in the home and in the market. For information write to the state experiment station, Gainesville, Fla.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK
BY A SPECIALIST

(By John W. Hill, Financial Editor Iron Trade Review and Daily Iron Trade.)

Only a few months ago the country was being frightened by the bogey of an autumn panic. But, like most of the calamities predicted for this year, the financial hobgoblin has not materialized.

Instead, htere have come slightly easier money and the assurance that the worst of the credit strain is over. This does not mean that deflation has been completed, however. It merely shows that the descent from the dizzy war inflation will be made without a violent shock to general conditions.

The present outlook is for continued gradual commodity price declines. This is due to a number of things, chief of which is the public's revolt against war prices in peace times. When the public stopped buying it suddenly was discovered that the alleged scarcity of goods was really due to manipulation or to the abnormal demand.

As a result the cry of underproduction is little heard now. Shortages of silk, wool, cotton, clothing, automobiles, tires, lumber, building material, sugar and other products, changed over night into awkward surpluses. This has created a buyers' market in most lines.

Business firms, stunned by cancellations and a slumping demand, are whetting their axes for orders. Buyers who were scorned six months ago are being courted now. As usually happens in a declining market, however, buyers are gun-shy and hand-to-mouth purchasing is the rule. This is causing a backing up all along the line, though the pinch is more severe at some spots than in others.

The Nation's Crops

An important counteracting factor, tending to sustain demand, is the prospect for enormous crops. According to the government's latest report the wheat yield will be 770,000,000 bushels and corn 3,121,000,000 bushels. If present high grain prices are maintained the farmers will wield a huge potential purchasing power in the commodity markets this fall. The late E. H. Harriman used to say that big crops and prosperity were synonomous.

Indications of Contraction

Indications that fundamental economic changes are taking place include: Increasing commercial failures, declining commodity prices, shrinking bank clearings, growing unemployment, decreasing exports and higher imports, industrial curtailment and stock market liquidation.

Iron and Steel

Even the iron and steel industry, which has presented the strongest front of all, is beginning to feel the pinch of reduced buying and cancellations. This is shown by the drop of more than 300,000 tons in unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation during August.

American Woolen Company

Reopening of [illegible] mills of the American Woolen company has attracted wide [illegible] attention. Its quotations still are about 150 per cent or more, above pre-war prices. This in face of the fact that raw wool, a drug on the market, has settled back virtually to the pre-war level.

Tires

Although the liquidation in the entire industry was exceptionally drastic, the large companies are in better financial shape now than seemed possible a few months ago. Production has been cut and surplus stocks are being reduced. In the spring, when the automobile business was booming, tire makers geared up their plants for an enormous output. Dealers were stocked up to the guards. Then the bottom crashed. Raw rubber, which sold at around 80 cents a pound before the war, is now about 30 cents. Fully 35,000 men have been thrown out of work in Akron, the world's rubber center. They have all been absorbed elsewhere, however. An Akron employment manager recently said that when he wanted to hire men he had to go out and look for them. Tire prices have held firm, but recessions are expected before the end of the year.

Employment and Wages

A survey of twenty-five states by the department of labor shows unemployment increasing, while absorption of surplus labor is decreasing. The country is not facing a serious unemployment problems, however. Principal reduction in working hours and forces have occurred in the automotive, tire and textile industries.

Following the Napoleonic and Civil wars, prices declined sooner and more rapidly than wages. This order will obtain now, although moderate wage reductions already have been made at some automobile and accessory plants in the country. Labor is distinctly more efficient. This is tending to reduce the unit cost of production.

Freight Movements

Under private ownership and with labor troubles over, railroad freight car movements are exceeding records established at the peak of the war pressure in 1918. As a result the congestion of goods is melting, together with the choicest argument of the profiteer. Freight rate advances not had the predicted effect of raising prices, because competition and deflation are preventing sellers from tacking on the new freight charges.

Too Much "Jazz"

And there was a great war, and after the war jazz music. Now we have jazz stockings, phosphorescent jazz hats, jazz slippers, pantaletted jazz skirts and jazz veils, and there are jazzy ways of wearing jewelry. The cardinal principles of jazz style is to put thin fluffy stuff out of its proper place and wear it somewhere else with all the nonchalence you can assume.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Addison, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 198, 138, 147, 58, 59, 39, 40, 41, 42, 99, 180, 182 and 86, dated Aug. 3, 1896, [illegible] 5, 1901; Sept. 6, 1909; Aug. [illegible], 1912; [illegible], 1915; Sept. 4, 1916, and [illegible], 1917, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 198, embraces the NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 15.

Certificate No. 138, embraces NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 147, embraces Lot 2 of fraction of S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 27.

Certificate No. 58, embraces W 1-2 of SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4, less 4 acres in SW corner of Section 15.

Certificate No. 59, embraces SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 15.

Certificate No. 39, embraces E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 40, embraces S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 41, embraces W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 42, embraces W 1-2 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and N 1-2 of NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 21.

Certificate No. 47, embraces E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 29.

Certificate No. 99, embraces SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 21.

Certificate No. 180, embraces W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 15.

Certificate No. 182, embraces NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 22.

Certificate No. 86, embraces NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 21.

All being in township 39 south, range 23 east.

The said being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown, Unknown, Frank P. Kellogg, W. C. Trabue, Unknown, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, D. L. O'Neal, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, I. Martin, Unknown, Unknown, and H. H. Wetherington, respectively.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1920.

WITNESS my official signature and seal this 28th day of September, A. D. 1920.

A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.
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Jewels of Royalty

It has been stated on reliable authority that jewels belonging to the Hapsburgs, and Hohenzollerns, deposited for safety with Swiss banks and private firms are worth 87,000 pounds sterling, while the jewels sold or owned in Switzerland since 1911 by these families amounted to double this sum. These totals do not include jewel transactions by former princely families of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Not Washed Yet

The news of a young southern girl's engagement to an army officer had just been announced and there was great excitement in their circle. "Liza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?" Liza pondered for a moment, then beat over the laundry tubs once more. "No, ma'am," she said, "it ain't been in the wash yet."—St. Augustine Record.

As an effective way of stopping the depredations of fruit thieves along the public highways of the county, a twelve-guage gun loaded with, bird-shot has been known to do the work. —Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

Big Selling Event

The greatest selling event of the season is now in full swing at Arcadia—$35,000 worth of staple goods at a sacrifice.

Sale Ends Oct. 9

Men's Shoes, worth $3.50 to $18, going at $2.95 to $14.50.

Ladies Shoes, worth $6 to $17, going at $3.85 to $12.

Children's Shoes, worth 65c to $5, going at 50c to $3.95.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Dishong and his deputies have been active during the last month, as is shown by the following report to the county commissioners:

Liquor cases	14
Violating auto license laws	6
Grand larceny	4
Drunkenness	9
Assault with intent to murder	3
Aggravated assault	3
Wife desertion and non-support	2
Issuing worthless checks	1
Carrying rifle without bond	1
Killing quail	1
Rape	1
Profane and indecent language	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Murder	1
Drunkenness, second offense	1
Assault and battery	2
Fornification	2
Concealed weapons	2
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	1
Forgery	3
Delinquent children	
Total cases	64
Plead guilty	31
Found guilty	1
Found not guilty	2
Bound over to county court	14
Bound over to circuit court	16
Total cases	64

Cash fine and costs collected $1,914.83
Fine and costs, notes on hand 1,944.25
Convicts on roads today, 11.

J. L. DISHONG,
Sheriff DeSoto County, Florida.

Patronize Home Industries

Patronize home industries so far as possible and keep the money circulating within the state. The sweet potato crop is reported to be larger than usual this year and the growers are having trouble finding markets for their early potatoes, although Irish potatoes from Maine and other northern states are being shipped into the state by the carloads. The sweet potato has more nutritive value per pound than Irish potatoes and should be more generally eaten by all classes of people.

Spell Out Florida

The Florida Development Board requests all who are willing to help create favorable psychology for Florida to spell the name in full at all times in letters, advertising and on stationery. The abbreviation for Florida with period accompanying is only three spaces less than required to spell Florida, so there is very little time or effort saved in making a word which in itself does not spell anything.

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AN ENJOYABLE TRIP AFTER HONEY AND COONS

(Contributed)

A party of three left the city at 7:30 p. m. a few nights ago to indulge in a bee tree hunt.

One of the party, knowing that discretion is the better part of valor, decided to make a few purchases, including mosquito netting, which was to be used when he came in contact with the bees. Not a little surprise was evidenced by two of the party when the contents of the package was made known, their remarks being rather suggestive of timidity, etc. However, we continued on our way and had the pleasure of riding on the engine recently repaired and now in use by one of the large lumber industries of this vicinity, feeling greatly honored with the privilege of riding on a fal-grown engine, which was driven by our friend H. H. Royer, who was responsible for putting the engine in working order.

Traveling a distance of some eight miles, we met the party who had located the tree and who was to take us on our eventful trip.

The implements which we required, in order to complete our preparations, were a bucket, knife, fork, spoon and shotgun. Thus loaded we proceded down the track to the edge of a cypress swamp, into which we turned, and was informed that at about a distance of a quarter of a mile our tree of bees was awaiting us.

We were not a little surprised at the depth of the water, as we had not gone into the swamp very far before we were wading around in water more than knee deep. We seemed to have spent fully an hour there and yet to approach no closer to the tree. Then the wise heads got together, began to look at the stars, the tree tops, etc., to locate our position and had we followed someone's advice, I doubt if any of us would have been back yet.

We proceeded, however, to wander around in circles until the tree marked with a huge cross was reached. The bottom of the tree was six feet in diameter and it looked like an all-night job before we could ever get it cut down. However, with the assistance of our guide, a most excellent woodsman, and V. Wright, forty-five minutes was sufficient to accomplish this task and the tree fell beautifully. Some of the bees, however, "busied" themselves before the tree hit the ground. Here is where the mesquito netting came in handy, but one of the party, however, danced to the accompaniment of a wedding march, whistled by our friends.

We proceeded down the trunk of the fallen tree to the hollow place in which our treasure was to be found. Some of the more anxious ones, who had proceeded down the log first, soon began a hasty retreat, for the bees were beginning to make themselves decidedly familiar.

The lantern was placed on the log, which, by the way, I forgot to include as a part of the equipment, and the rays were almost hidden by the swarm of bees around it. Very soon, however, we had found the hollow part of the tree and had cut off a piece approximately three feet long and then, to our great delight, was the treasure for which we were hunting, and in less time than it takes for one to tell it, our bucket was filled with honey and some of us were partaking of the same, and while so doing the bees were having a meal on us, one of our boys being stung on the lip and the rest of us on the various parts of our anatomy.

Mr. Lacey, for whom the bees seemed to show an exceptional fondness, amused us greatly by trying to locate some of the dear little pets who had gone up his trousers and made a hasty retreat from the lantern, caring neither for man nor beast in his travel. Having secured all the honey available, we proceeded on our way home, when our dog discovered the trail of a coon. We listened for probably twenty minutes and were rewarded by the usual sound, indicating that the coon had been treed.

The moon was wandering through swamp and water our faithful dog was located at the base of the tree. After some maneuvering with a searchlight Mr. Coon was discovered at the top of the uppermost branches of the tree.

The shotgun was then called into action. Mr. Lacey carefully aiming. The shot, however, did not bring forth the desired results and Mr. Coon failed to fall. It was a miss. Three shots followed, all scoring in the same place. Mr. Wright, being more anxious than the most of us, immediately started to cut down the tree. It was accomplished in short order and our dog, bearing the wonderful name of "Kaiser Wilhelm," and assisted by the party, brought Mr. Coon to a sad end.

Well repaid for our hunt and a thoroughly enjoyable evening and knowing that Mr. Bee had at least one hot extremity, we returned to our respective domiciles, arriving about 2 a. m.

The party was made up of Mr. Wright, E. P. Lacey, H. H. Royer, E. B. Maguire, our guide "Charlie" and T. R. Swift.

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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Let's know where the state highways are to be built before we put into the hands of the legislature power to spend a very large sum of money for the building of roads. What is good in Pinellas county is good in the whole state.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Attorney General Van Swearingen, according to the Jacksonville Metropolis, has written H. H. Richardson, campaign manager of the Florida state highway bonding campaign committee, that, in his opinion the proposed amendment limits the aggregate amount for which the legislature can bond the state to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation. Van is probably the only man in Florida who really believes this, and probably does so because he thinks the others want him to.—Palatka News.

That twenty-million-dollar bond amendment clique has established a branch office in Gainesville, and from there will send out propaganda. We don't know who is paying for all this, but we know the people of Florida will pay for it if they vote for the amendment.—Ocala Star.

Jacksonville Metropolis says that plans are to build 3,000 miles of road in this state at $40,000 a mile if the bond amendment carries. Figure that for yourself and see if it wouldn't take $120,000,000 to do the job. Yet advocates of the amendment call it the "$20,000,000 bonding amendment." Calling it that is only a blind, as the proposed amendment would give the legislature the power to bond Florida in the sum of 5 per cent of its total valuation, which could be raised from time to time. That is the trouble: The proposition is too elastic, and the people are going to turn it down on that account. —Palmetto News.

Florida is not the only state in which bond issues for roads are proposed but it is the only state in which the bondomaniacs propose to take the power out of the hands of the people and leave the legislature to do as it pleases.—Times-Union.

Among the requests for information received by the Florida Development Board recently was one from Charles Stuart Somerville, Flimwell, Sussex, England, who wanted to know about pasture grasses and the beef cattle industry in this state. From Gordon & Gordon, Chipman, Alberta, Canada, asking for information on latent and potential possibilities in Florida. These and a large number from various parties in the United States have been answered promptly.

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

(J. M. Tillman)

The Citrus Seminar and Livestock Roundup at Gainesville this year promises to be one of the most successful meetings of this kind ever held. Several new subjects are to be dealt with by men who are well posted on the subject. If you can't attend get a copy of the report of the meeting by all means.

The county agents' school and convention was held at Gainesville the second week in September. All agents were present, and the meetings were held under instructors from Washington and the University of Florida.

The best time of the entire year to spray for the whitefly is before Oct. 30. Be sure, however, that none of the flies are on the wing and all the eggs are hatched out; then use any of the good oil emulsions, according to instructions printed on the container. Thoroughness and a good pressure are essential to good results.

Don't plow your grove yet. If you must work it now, use the disc.

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